

Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

February 5th, 2020

Swimming

The school swimming program will operate on the following dates:

February 10—14, February 19—21 and February 24—25. (February 17 and 18 are the scheduled dates for the secondary colleges' swimming sports.)

Children who are in levels one and two will swim from 12.00—12.30pm and levels three and above will swim from 12.30—1.00pm. The children will get changed at school and walk to and from the pool for their sessions.

We have a number of children who have enrolled at the school since our 2019 swimming program and they will be assessed on day one and put into a group that reflects their swimming ability.

If your child has completed a swimming program since the school's 2019 program and you think they may have jumped a group from last year, please contact Chris and I will make the appropriate adjustment.

The Royal Life Saving National Drowning Report indicates between 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019, 276 people lost their *lives* to *drowning* and estimates a further 584 people experienced a non-fatal *drowning* incident.

Water safety is a life skill that should be embraced by all families. The swimming program is a compulsory part of the curriculum and establishes life long skills for the children.

Parents who would like to assist with the program should contact Chris at the school as soon as possible.

Family Barbecue

We have lots of new families at the school this year and I'd like to invite our school community to come together for a barbecue to welcome everyone, new friends and old, to the school. Next Friday the 7th of February we will provide a sausage sizzle for families from 4.00pm—6.00pm at the school. Parents are welcome to bring their own refreshments for their family and sausages in bread will be provided.

Parent Information Session

Ms Willcock and Ms Lindsay, our Prep—1 teachers, will be running a parent information session on how parents can help their children with reading. This session will coincide with the family barbecue and will run from 4.00—4.30pm.

Parent's Club

Welcome back to all families. Our first Parent's Club meeting for the year will now be held after assembly on Friday 14th February at 9.30am at "Three Belles" in Elizabeth St Nathalia. "Three Belles" is just over the bridge heading north on the left side of the road.

Parent's Club is open to all members of our school community and we raise funds though out the year to help with projects in our school. We are a very relaxed group that meets monthly during the school year. Please come meet us and have a cuppa and a chat. I look forward to seeing you there. Lisa-Ann

Waaia Football Netball Club Junior meet the Coaches Night

Wednesday 26th February

Both new and existing junior players are invited to attend the Waaia Recreation Reserve
on Wednesday 26th February for a light training, kicking off at 5:30pm.
BBQ Tea and drinks available after training, don't miss a great opportunity to join our Bomber Family!



Football Contact:

Mark Bryant 0400 641 052



Netball Contact:

Maddi Cleeland 0447 771 380



**NATHALIA GOLF CLUB
PRESENTS ITS "LOCAL
BUSINESS CHALLENGE"**

GOLF DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

At Nathalia Golf Club

Assemble 8.30am, Shotgun Start 9.00am

**AMBROSE 18 HOLES EVENT
TEAMS OF 4 PLAYERS**

**Businesses may enter any number of teams:
Men, Ladies or Mixed.**

\$20 PER PLAYER

LICENSED FAIRWAY SERVICE, FREE BBQ

**Great Prizes!! Men's & Ladies' NTP,
Longest Drive & Straightest Drive**

Strictly limited to 20 Teams

First Entries in - first entered

**Form your team today and contact
Graeme Frostick (58662727) or John Drenen (58662997)
for more info. and/or ENTRY FORM.**

**☆ Teams will be playing for the Annual "NATHALIA &
DISTRICT BUSINESS GOLF CHALLENGE SHIELD" ☆**

Current Titleholders: DOVE MOTORS

Parents Club Meeting

9.30am on Friday the 14th of February

At Three Belles café in Nathalia

Three Belles has beautiful coffee and delicious cakes.

There are toys and a play area to occupy pre-schoolers.

All parents are welcome to attend this informal get
together.

